MAYOR EDSON BEGINS HIS NEW DUTIES. BECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS IN HIS OFFICE-

HONORS TO MR. KELLY. The Mayor's office in the City Hall, before the hour of noon yesterday, was filled with a throng comprising many office-holders, many office-seekers and a considerable number of private citizens. In one little group were President French and Commissioners Mason and Matthews, of the Police Board, and Fire Commissioners Van Cott and Pur roy. President Gorman, of the Fire Department, and Under Sheriff Joel O. Stevens were engaged in discussing the probable appointments and nominations of the Mayor. Police Superintendent Walling and Captains Leary and Steers were discussing the Sunday law; Martin B. Brown, Excise Commisstoner William P. Mitchell, Police Justice Maurice J. Power, Maurice P. Flynn, and Colonel J. M. Tracy, were talking about the relative claims of the County Democracy and Tammany Hall on the incoming adminstration. John B. Haskin and Colonel Thomas Dunlap were engaged in comparing notes relative to the New Year's receptions by for mer Mayors. Mr. Haskin's reminiscences carried him back forty years, but those of Colon-l Dunlan ranged very close to the war of 1812. William M. Ivins, the secretary of Mayor Grace, and S. H. Grant, the secretary of the new Mayor, were engaged in doing the honors, moving among the callers and exchanging a word here and there. John Kelly looked in but finding that the new Mayor had not arrived, went away. Precisely at 12 o'clock there was a little

bustle near the door leading to the corritwo policemen, under the direction of Captain Leary of the City Hall police, made a lane through the crowd. They were followed by the new Mayor. Mr. Edson was dressed in black. As he went forward to the Mayor's desk he was met by Secretary Ivins, who, in behalf of Mr. Grace, formally turned ver the office to him. Mr. Ivins said that he bore from Mr. Grace the congratulations of the day and his heartiest wishes for a successful administration Only his painful accident, which confined him to his house, prevented him from being present and congratulating Mayor Edson in person. The Mayor thanked Mr. Ivins for the expressions of good will from his predecessor, and said he hoped to have a successful administration. He then turned to his desk and, sitting down, made out the formal appointment of S. H. Grant as Private Secretary. Then he rose and turned toward the crowd.

The first man to advance was ex-Corporation Counsel John E. Develin, chairman of the County Democracy County Committee. "I wish you a happy New-Year and a very successful administration, Mr. Mayor," he said. The Mayor thanked him heartily for his good wishes. They chatted for a minute on unimportant topics, and then Mr. Deve.in passed on. Others then went forward and wished the Mayor a successful administration. Among the crowd slowly passing forward were observed the weather-beaten features of old Captain Rynders. His greeting of the Mayor was decidedly

Just as matters were settling down into the ordinary routine of handshaking and the Mayor had composed himself for the inevitable fatigue which he knew awaited him, there was a little ripple of excitement near the door, and John Kelly came in. A dozen persons eagerly pressed forward to shake

"Which is the Mayor?" was the rather sarcastic inquiry of a County Democracy leader. Mr. Kelly went forward and was warmly greeted by Mr. Edson. "A happy New Year, Mr. Mayor, and I trust you will have a successful two years' administration," was the saluration from the Tammany leader. Mr. Edson thanked him. There were a few other interchanges of commonplace greetings, and then the Tammany cheetain disappeared surrounded by a number of admiring friends, including Commissioner Gorman and Colonel Dunlan.

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For half an hour longer the Mayor was kept busy shaking hands with a steady stream of visitors, including several personal friends. Among others was a delogation from the Produce Exchange, including Albert E. Orr, L. J. Stark, C. B. Lockwood and Colonel A. H. Rogers. Ex-Mayor Coopercalled, remained a few minutes, and chatted pleasantly with Mr. Edson. Then followed Controller Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works Teompson, Corporation Counsel Andrews, Commission Coleman, Charity Commissioners Hess, Brennan and Porter, Park Commissioners Wales and Oliffe, Deputy Controller Storrs, Thomas Costigan, Charles Adee, W. L. Royal, President Walker, of the Board of Education; Register Docharty, Police Justices Power, Ford and Kilbreth, John Pyne, Thomas L. Feiter, Excise Commissioner Hart and William H. May.

settled down to the duties of his office. One of his first acts was to swear in Francis J. Twomey, the yeteran clerk of the Common Council. Soon after 1 o'clock the Mayor left the City Hall.

FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. The first meeting of the new Board of Aldermen was held at noon, for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. The chamber of the Board was densely crowded with politicians of all shades and grades, and the approaches to the room were filled. The Board was called to order by Chief Clerk I womey. Clerk Moloney then read the declaration of the County Moioney then read the declaration of the County Capvassers as to the vote for Aldermen. Alderman O'Neil then moved that William P. Kirk be made temporary chairman. This was unanimously agreed to. Alderman Kirk returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him. Then he announced that the first business in order was to endeavor to effect a permanent organization, and therefore the clerk would call the roll and each Alderman would, as his page was neutroned announce his choice for clerk would call the roll and each Aiderman would, as his name was mentioned, amounce his choice for president. Aiderman John Reilly, the caucus candidate of the Democrats, received all of the votes of the members of his party, except his own, which was cast for William P. Kirk. Aiderman Seaman, an Independent Republican, voted for Alderman Reilly, giving him 17 votes. The Republicans cast their ballots for Alderman Finck, who voted for Aiderman Waite. The result was as follows: Reilly, 17: Finck, 5, and 1 each for Kirk and Waite. Before the vote was announced Alderman Waite moved that Alderman Reilly's nomination should be made unanimous. This was agreed to, Alderman Finck and O'Neil were appointed a committee to excort the new president to the chair. President Reilly thanked the Beard for the honor conferred on him. It was the first time, he added, Committee to escort the new president to the chair. President Reilly thanked the Board for the honor conferred on him. It was the first time, he added, that the Aldermen had been elected by Assembly districts. He would endeavor to preside over their deliberations fairly, and h hoped that all would work for the best interests of the city. As President Reilly was concluding his remarks John Kelly made his appearance in the chamber. He had entered by the private stairs leading from the clerk's rooms. He was greeted with a round of applause. Mr. Kelly was at once invited by President Reilly to a seat beside him, and a moment afterward ex-President Sauer came in and was also given a similar invitation. Mr. Kelly's face expressed the satisfaction that he felt at the condition of things. He was compared with one year ago, and on his successful leadership. He modestly disclaimed being anything more than a worker in the ranks.

The Board then proceeded to cleet Francis J. Twomey as Clerk of the Board. W. K. W. Chambers was to decided Scargeant-at-Arms, the Republicans giving a complimentary vote to Theodore Weiburg.

Twomey as Clerk of the Board. W. K. W. Chambers was redected Scargeant-at-Arms, the Republicans giving a complimentary vote to 1 hoodore Weiburg. A committee consisting of Alderman Kirk, Cochrane and O'Neil were then appointed to inform the Mayor that the Board was organized and ready to receive any communication from him. He replied that he would at once send his message to the Board, and dispatched his Secretary S. H. Grant, with it. It was read to the Aldermen and 1.000 copies were ordered to be printed, The Board then adjourned until Tuesday, January 9. The Aldermen, headed by President Renity, then went down to the Mayor's office and paid their respects to him.

DRAWING LOIS FOR A CHAIRMANSHIP. It was intended that President Reilly should name the new chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board, as the latter is a member of the Sinking Fund. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will not come together, however, before the next

will not come together, however, before the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen, so that the failure of President Reilly to make the appointment is of no consequence. The chairmanship of this committee was conceded to the County Democracy members. There were so many candidates for the position that it was decided to draw lots for the piace, and Alderman O'N il won.

The last Board of Aldermen consisted of twenty-two members. The present consists of twenty-four members, the new election law giving an Alderman to each Assembly District. There are only twenty-swo chairs sanged around the semi-circle of d sks in the Aldermen's Chamber. Twenty-two of the City Fathers therefore took the regular seass. Another one was in the president's seat. The unfortunate one, who comprised a "standing committee of one," as a bystander termed it, was Alderman Hugi. J. Grant of the XIXth District. Before the Aldermen again meet, the Commissioner of Public Works will probably see that the Charles By County Clerk Keenan.

CHANGES BY COUNTY CLERK KEENAN. County Clerk Keenan has made the following | esc

changes in his office, to take effect at once : H. S. Beattie succeeds Charles Beardslee as Deputy County Clerk, Mr. Beardslee is to be appointed Attorney for the Collection of the Arrears of Personal torney for the Collection of the Arrears of Personal Taxes. David J. Daly has been appointed book-keeper in place of Robert McCoy, romoved. Edward J. Stapleton, law clerk, has been transferred to the place held by John F. Ryan, recording clerk, who has been removed. Erastus C. Wilson has been appointed to succeed Michael Whelan, clerk, who has been transferred to another place with less salary. George O. Beach has been made clerk in place of Francis D. Goggins, removed. Michael Whelan succeeds William Steinert as recording cerk. William F. Gannon, messenger, has been satary. George C. Beach as oven made clerk in place of Francis D. Goggins, removed. Michael Whelan succeeds William Steinert as recording cerk. William F. Gannon, messenger, has been removed and John Early succeeds him. In the Supreme Court, of which the County Clerk is clerk, the following changes have been made: John D. Coughl'n has been appointed law clerk in place of Edward J. Stapleton. Thomas H. Dunn has been appointed clerk of the Special Term in place of Edward McCine removed. Samuel Barry is abof Edward McCue, removed. Samuel Barry is appointed clerk of the Circuit Court, Part I., in place of William H. Delamater, removed. Edward Selleck is made equity clerk in place of John H. Whimore, removed. The County Clerk has not yet been able to leave his house, but is slowly improving. HOW OTHER OFFICIALS SPENT THE DAY.

The Coroners had a very happy New Year. They neld no formal meeting. Indeed some of them began the celebration of the day so early that they did not appear at their office. Coroners Merkle and Levy arrived about 12 o'clock, chatted a few minutes and went away. Coroner Merkle passed the time in wishing everybody a "happy new year, the time in wishing everybody a "happy new year, and as long a life as my own, seventy-two years, and be as young in appearance as I am." He said he did not believe with Mr. Talmage that an early death might be a good thing. The other Kennedy did not appear; neither did the Kennedy.

The new Sheriff, Alexander V. Davidson, received his friends at Leggett's Hotel, in Chatham-st. He had many callers up to noon. He was assisted in receiving by the retiring Sheriff, Peter Bowe, and Under-Sneriff Joel O. Stevens.

RAILWAY INTERESTS. &

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Boston, Jan. 1 .- Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co., who recently sold \$1,500,000 of Atchison, Topeki and Santa Fe collateral bonds, make the following statement as to the earnings and expenses of the road; Gross earnings for 1882, \$14,865,000; operating expenses and taxes, \$8,698,000; net earnings, \$6,167,000; fixed charges for interest on bonds, sinking fund and nace charges for interest of cours, sinking rund and rentals, \$1,923,000; surplus earnings for 1882, \$4,244,000; dividends, 6 per cent upon stock, \$3,325,000; surplus over dividends, 1882, \$919,000. This is exclusive of interest and sliking fund on bonds issued by the Atchison Company to secure the Kansas City, Lawrence and Southern Railway.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 1 .- The annual seeing of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company, known as the Vandalia Line, was held in this city this morning, and the following directors were elected: William R. McKeen, Alexander McGregor, Josephus Collett, D. W. Minshall, Henry Ross, J. C. Crawford and George E. Farrington. At 1 o'clock p. m. the new Board met and elected the following officers: President, W. R. McKeen; secretary, George E. Farring-ton, and treasurer, J. W. Crutt. The old directors of the Logansport Divison were reclected, and an election of officers cosulted in the choice of W. R. McKeen president and George E. Farrington secretary and treasurer.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 1 .- The election for directors of the Central Railroad and Banking Company, held in this city to-day, was the most exciting in the history of that orporation. There were two tickets in the field; one headed by Captain W. G. Raoul, and the other by General E. P. Alexander. The Raoul ticket was elected by 4,211 majority, the total vote polled being 66,379. The following is the ticket elected: W. G. Raoul, Andrew Low, Edward C. Anderson, J. Gresham, George Cornwell, Jacob Rauers, E. H. Groen, H. M. Comer, Abram Minis, William Hunter, John M. Guerard, George J. Mills and W. W. Gerdon.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS. Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours.

Washington, Jan. 2-1 a.m.-The barometer is highest from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico and snow has fallen in the Lower Lake region, the Middle States and Ohio Valley and light rain in East Tennesses in the South Atlantic States and failen slightly in the South Atlantic States and failen slightly in the West Gulf States and New-England. Northerly winds prevail in the Gulf States; elsewhere they are mostly westerly, and the Gulf States. The temperature has risen slightly

Indications for to-day. For New-England, occasional light snow follo clearing weather, westerly winds, stationary or lower temperature, rising followed by falling barometer. For the MiddleAtiantic States, light snow followed by clearing weather, southerly veering to colder westerly winds, stationary or higher pressure.

Indications for to-morrow. Fair weather, is indicated on Wednesday in New-England the Middle, South Atlantic and Gulf States.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 10

The diagram shows the barometrical variations in this city by tenths of inches. The perpendicular lines give divisions of time for the 6 hours preceding midnight. The irregular white line represents the oscillations by the mercury during those hours. The broken or dotted the represents the variations in temperal size, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnit's Passenacy, 515 Broadway.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Jan. 2-1 a. m.-The movement in the barometer yesterday was downward. Clear and fair weather was followed by increasing cloudiness, with light snow at midnight. The temperature ranged be tween 30° and 37°, the inverage (32%°) being 6% higher than on the corresponding day last year, and 15g-lower than on Sunday.

Partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with slight changes in temperature and occasional light snow or rain, may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

THE GREAT MORTON HOUSE BATTLE.

There were no new developments yesterday regard to the free fight that occurred in the bar-room of the Morton House on Sunday between several well-known actors. The bar-tender at the Morton House spoke of the fight in a feeling manner. He said there would have been no fight if all of them had not been under the influence of liquor, and that the whole thin, would have blown over if Osmoud Tearle, one of the party, had not interfered. Abbott's friend, with whom he was falking, when providing the man falking with whom he was talking when accessed by Morton and team had his leg induced and was talken to the hospital, wher he remained yesterday. Mr. Teanle was about yesterda and was at Wallack's Theatter in the morning attending a rehearmal. Morton was seen again yesterday in the Morton House bar-troom, but had little or nothing to sa about the fight of the previous day.

A SPEECH BY MR FLORENCE.

A pleasant incident occurred at the Grand Opera House last evening at the performance of "The Mighty Dollar." When Mr. and Mrs. Florence were called before the curtain at the close of the first act the night in being present at the 2.496th performance of 'The Mighty Dollar" and the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Florence and myself. We have endeavored to give you pure and healthy amusement during these years, and by your patronage you have shown that you appreciate our efforts. In return for your kindness we wisn you all to night a 'Happy New-Year.' "
The appliance which followed was very hearty and competted Mr. and Mrs. Fiorence to come before the curtain a second time.

A BARTENDER DANGEROUSLY STABBED.

A quarrel occurred in the bar-room at No. 128 West-st yesterday evening, during which John M. McQuerney, the bartender, was stabbed in the stomach, side and arm. He was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where an examination showed that his injuries were dangerous. officer Dennis O'Hara, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, arrested Stephen Tuoney, twenty-four years old, employed in the house at Twentieth st. and Eleventh ave., on the charge of stabbing McQuerney. The wounded man identified Tuomey as his assailant, but the latter dends his guilt.

CRITICAL CONDITION OF AN ITALIAN.

The condition of Michael Batemark, the Italian who was stabbed in the abdomen by Joseph Stabel in the lodging-house at No. 54 Mulberry-st., ou Sunday night, and who was taken to St. Vincent's Hos pital, was regarded last night as very critical. Batemark was believed to have received a fatal wound, and Captain Petty, of the Sixth Precinct Police, had serious doubts about his living through the night.

A POLICEMAN STRUCK WITH A CART-RUNG.

Patrolman Tracy, of the Twenty-second Precinct, attempted to arrest a disorderly man at Eleventh-ave. and Fifty-ninth-st. last evening, and was attacked by she man and some of his friends. So son struck the policeman on the head with a cart-ruse, knocking him down and injuring him badly. The wounded officer was carried to the police station and afterward sent to Roosevelt Hospital. His assailants escaped.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

CROWDS IN THE NEWLY DECORATED WHITE HOUSE-SOME OF THE CALLERS-COSTUMES OF THE LADIES.

|BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The new year of 1883 opened with the crisp air and soft, hazy sunshine of a perfect October day. Not for many years has this winter day been marked by such beautifur weather. Later the sky was overcast with soul gray clouds, and by evening there was a slight fall of snow. In one way the day could almost have been said to be typical of the change that came over the festivities at the White House when they were arrested by the appearance of death in the midst of the brilliant throng.

Throughout the city receptions were very general, in both official and private circles; and the great number of earriages rolling over the smooth, clean pavements, with the many gentlemen making calls on foot, gave to the streets unusual gayety and spirit.

The arrangements for the reception at the White House were complete in every detail, and the programme was carried out with a quiet dignity that gave both comfort and pleasure to guests. Daylight was excluded from the Red, Blue and Green Parlors, the East Room and Corridor, which were brilliantly illuminated by the crystal chandeliers, making the recent decorations more effective and beautiful. There were no elaborate floral decorations, but for brilliant, effective beauty the scene to-day has not been surpassed by any reception of former years.

At half-past 10 o'clock the members of the Diplomatic Corps began to arrive, accompanied by the ladies of the Legations, and passed into the Red Parlor, where they remained till 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for their reception. They were almost immediately followed by the members of the Cabinet and the ladies of the receiving pary. The Marine Band was stationed in the vestibule and at 11 o'clock announced the presence of the President by playing "Hail to the Chief." On the stroke of the hour the President, escorting Mrs. Frelinghuysen, entered the Blue Room, followed by the entire party of assistants, who formed into a line extending across the room, in the following order: The President; on his right Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Teller, Mrs. Keifer, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Jonas, Mrs. Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Jones, of Nevada J Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Butler, of South Carolina; and just back of this line were grouped in a second line Mrs. Blaine, Miss Lucy Freinghuysen, Mrs. Beale, wife of General Beale; Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. McMichael, Miss Brewster, Miss Beale, Miss Mc Clellan, Mrs. Davis, wife of the Assistant-Secretary of State; Mrs. McClellan, wife of General McClellan; Miss Virginia Cameron, On the left of the President were the Secretary of State and Mr. Sevellon Brown, chief clerk of the State Department, by whom the members of the Diplomatic Corps were presented, Mr. Brown introducing them to the Secretary, who in turn presented them to the President.

The President wore a black suit, a freek coat, gloves of a pearl shade, dark neck-tie, and a single red carnation in his coat. The toilets of the ladies receiving were unusually elegant, but no dress was decollete. Mrs. Frelinghuyseu's toilet was black velvet. full train, with corsage finished with point lace and cluster white roses. She were white estrich tips in her hair, Mrs. Chandler were rose-colored satin, with hair. Mrs. Chandler wore rose-cotored satin, with plaitings of garnet satin, and point lace draperies and dimmonds. Mrs. Brewster's toilet was black velvet, with sleeves of jetted lace, square corsage and point lace. Mrs. Teller wore black velvet, combined with satin and triumings of thread lace. Mrs. 6 effer's toilet was a dark shade of electric blue silk, with point lace. Mrs. Logan's dress was a court train of embossed ruby velvet, the front of salmon plush under applique lace, and panels of cream satin with chemile applique outlined with cut steel, the whole combination being very beautiful. Mrs. Jonas wore black satin court train with jetted front and jetted lace sleeves.

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Mrs. Cameron's totiet was white satin with court train, the front with ruffles of point lace reaching to the wast, square corrage, finished with lace and flounces. Mrs. Frye were a garnet gros-grain, with flounces. Mrs. Frye wore a garnet gros-grain, with point lace and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Haie's toilet was black satin, with jetted lace sleeves, white flounces and diamonds. Mrs. Jones wore a pink moire court train with elaborate trimmings of point lace, and crystal and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Pendieton's toilet was electric blue satin and velvet, finished with point lace and diamonds. Mrs. Heradon wore black brocaded moire with point lace. Mrs. Hawley's toilet was pale blue gros grain combined with embossed velvet of the same shade, point lace and diamonds. Mrs. Butter wore blue satin de Lyon with duches-e lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Buther wore bone satin de Lyon with duches-e-lace and obmonds.

Mrs. Blaine wore a court train of pearl satin brocaded in colors, with front of satin, and bands of pin-h, corsage finished with point lace, diamond ornaments. Miss Frelinghuysen's toilet was white satin surah, with lace trainings and flowers. Mrs. Beale wore black velvet, court train, point lace and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Rockwell's toilet was lavender satin, with elaborate trimmings of duchesse lace. Mrs. Mehael wore a court train of maroon velvet over violet satin, with point lace and diamonds. Miss Browster wore a train of black and white stripes satin, with front of white satin, under flomnees of black lace. Miss Beale wore a princesse dress of silver and white brocaded satin, with pearl trimmings and point lace, Miss McCiellan wore a train of cardinal brocade over pink satin, lace and roses. Mrs. Davis's toilet was black satin, elaborate with jetted lace, square corsage, with bouquet of vellow chrysnathemums and neckince of Rinne stones. Mrs. McCiellan wore a court train of lavender satin, brocaded in pansy purple, over lavender satin front, with lace and diamonds. Miss Virginia Cameron's toilet was a pearl surah, with lace and roses.

When the Diplomatic Corps entered the Blue Parlor, the Hawaman Minister, Mr. Allen, as the Dean of the Corps, was the first to shake hands with the President, ife was accompanied by his son, Mr. Frederick Allen, who is secretary of the Legation. Miss Allen, his only daughter, who has heretofore accompanied her father on all state occasions since the death of her mother, has not yet arrived for the season, but was expected here next week. Mr. Allen ascended at this moment in perfect health and in the best of spirits, chatting with the President and ladies assisting him. There was no premonition on the part of any one of the painful secte which so soon followed.

The ladies of the Diplomatic Corps were either in carriage dress of raby plush, and her dany ter's toilet was a silver-bine brocaded with plack lo lace and dismonds.

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tonet was a wasking suit or garnet velvet combined with satin.

The Russian Minister, in the absence of Mme, Struye, was accompanied by Mme, Catalini, who is now visiting her brother, Mr. Williamov, Secretary of the Russian Legation. Her toilet was a red pinsh and satin carriage dress, Señor Homero, Minister from Mexico, was accompanied by Mme, Romero, who while a carriage dress of purple veivet, with gold passamenteric and bonnet to complete the costume. The most profusely ornamented court dress was were by the Brazilian Minister, Señor Netto, who wore the decorations of the Grand Cordon of Seain, the Southern Cross of Brazil, Polar Star of Sweden, and Order of Grand Officer of the trown of Haly. and Order of Grand Officer of the Crown of Haly.

After the reception of the Diplomatic Corps the
presentations were made by Marshall McMichael
and Colonel Rockwell, who introduced the Junges
of the Supreme Court, Senators, Representatives
and other officials who were followed by the offi-

and other officials who were followed by the officers of the Army and Navy.

Chief-Justice Waite was accompanied by his nince and guest, Miss Moore. Justice Matthews was accompanied by the Misses Matthews. Justice Woods was accompanied by the Misses Matthews. Justice Woods was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Woods. Mrs. Blatchford accompanied Justice Blatchford. Miss Strong was with her father, ex-Justice Strong. Mrs. McArthur accompanied Justice McLithur. The senaie and House were very largely represented, many Senators and Representatives not being accompanied by their families. Allan Arthur was present, and Nelie Arthur in a pale blue dress had with her three little boy friends, sons of Senator Haie. They remained so quietly in the back part of the Blue Room as to attract little attention. At 12 o'clock the officers of the Army with General Sasrman at the head entered the Blue Room, and the officers of the Navy followed, with Commodore Walker and Admiral Worden.

ACCIDENT TO MRS. BLAINE. Washington, Jan. 1 .- A carriage in which were Mrs. James G. Blaine and one of her sons came violently into collision with a coupé at the corner of Sixth-st. and Pennsylvania-ave. to night. The occu-

NEW YEAR'S AT WASHINGTON. | pants of both vehicles were thrown to the pavement,

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

IMPORTANT WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

THERE MEASURES TO BE ACTED UPON IN A SHORT TIME.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- Both houses will meet tomorrow with just fifty-one working days in which to complete the record of this Congress. The time is short within which to accomplish the three great tasks which the country demands-the passage of the Civil Service Reform bill, the adoption of the Tariff Commission bill and the reduction of internal revenue. But the whole can be achieved if Congress will make up its mind to do it.

The Civil Service subject comes up first to-morrow, if Mr. Kasson redeems his partial promise to report back the Senate bill on that day. Some fears were expressed, when it was referred to Mr. Kasson's committee, that owing to his wellknown preference for his own bill, some of its essential features might be engrafted on the Senate bill to its injury, or its passage endangered in some way; but its friends are confident that Mr. Kasson will not disregard the repeated votes of the House on the question of postponing his own bill, which were virtually votes of preference for the Senate bill. In fact, as one observer of the reform debate pointed out the other day, there is no popular demand for any of the distinctive features of the Kasson bill. The principal one is that setting a fixed term for clerks-an idea which, as this gentleman well said, does not take any hold on popular attention, and evidently does not strike the people as accomplishing

any very necessary object. One interesting fact is the apparent disinclination of some prominent members of the House, who are in full sympathy with the reform movement, but who evidently do not feel sure yet where it is to come out, to say much publicly on the subject. One of these said to day that he would be glad to see the Senate bill reported back unamended and passed under the previous question. He did not propose to speak on it himself, because he did not care to define his position on that question just now. A feeling kindred to this gives the Senate bill much of its strength. Men who are scoffers in secret at Civil Service reform, and men who wish it well but are doubtful of its results, join in favoring the Pendleton bill and no other; because they know it was prepared by the Civil Service reformers themselves, and because they believe in giving them just what they want, putting it out of the power of the reformers hereafter to say, if the

reform should tail, that it was because Congress

would not go about it in the way they pointed out

No one seems to entertain any doubts of a reasombly easy passage for the bill through the House. The length of time which is being consumed by the Ways and Means and the Finance Committees in revising the work of the Tariff Commission, and the marked differences in some cases between the rulings of the two committees, has caused some auxiety as to the pro-pect of getting a tariff bill through before adjourn-ment, the House Committee has in many instance marked up the figures of the Tariff Commission while the senate committee has pursued a much more moderate course. The Tariff bill, if one is to pass at all, will be one which a Conference Com-mittee will evolve from the diversibilis of the two of time is to be lost at any sings of their progress, the chances of getting through will be far from good. Members of both committees speak with confidence about this, however. They say that the work of the Commission was necessarily crude, owing to the short time at their disposal, and that it absolutely needs revision; and they think there will be no difficulty in reconsidering the differences between the two houses. The danger that hes in the shortness of the time, however, is seen so clearly by some that there is talk of passing the Ways and Means bill through the lifouse under the previous question, as they believe fiouse under the previous question, as they believe that if it is once opened to assendment it will never

A PROMOTION; NOT A REMOVAL. Washington, Jan. 1 .- The rumor of the renoval of B. D. Adsit, of the Post Office Department, grew out of the fact that he had been relieved from his post; but it was only to be promoted to a higher. He has been made a special agent, and will soon, Mr. Hatton says, be put in charge of the work relating to allowances to postmasters.

CINCINNATI NEWSPAPER GHANGES.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.-It is announced that The Commercial-Garctie will be issue 1 before the close of this week, from Potter's building, the present office of has been running several years and has a large circulation, will become The Morning Journal, issued from the old office of The Gazette and sold for one cent a copy. The two papers will employ a flarge majority of the persons engaged on The Commercial and The Gazette, but the relations that the individuals will occupy in the new or-ganization are not announced, and will not be until after the meeting of the two boards to be held to-mor

It is understood that John R. McLean is also preparing to publish a new penny morning paper, The Ledger, his material now being placed in position, and there will also be a race between the two for the first appearance. The Commercial-Gazette will be a large paper, commanding all the resources of modern journalism. With the addition of the two penny papers, newspaper rivalry in Cincinnati may be expected to be lively.

BOSTON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Boston, Jan. 1 .- The city officers of Boston were installed to-day. Mayor Albert Palmer delivered his inaugural address. The Common Connell elected charman of the Board of Aldermen. Alderman E. F. Leighton was accorded his seat. City Cork Samuel F. McCleary, who has held the position for many years, was denoted and Frederick E. Goodfen, formerly editor of The Post, was elected his successor by a vote of 43 to 40. James J. Flynn president and Hugh O'Brien was elected

JUDICIAL AND MUNICIPAL CHANGES,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.-To-day Judge Mercur succeeded Unief-Justice Sharswood apon the Su preme Bench; Judge Michael Arnold succeeded Judge Briggs in Common Pleas Court No. 4; George De B Keim aucceded Sheriff Taylor; W. J. Irrine sacceded Gity Treasurer Martin, and Walter E. Rex succeeded Register of Witts Taylor.

DELAWARE LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS,

Dover, Del., Jan. 1.—The Democratic mem hers of both houses of the Legislature held caucuses to night and selected the following officers: Speaker of the

TRYING TO BEAT HIS BRAINS OUT,

James Flannery, a young man living in Bay st., Jersey City, went home drunk yesterday and heat his aged father in a most brutal manner. Policeman Robertson attempted to arrest Fianner, and he, too, was assaulten. The policeman su-ceeded, however, after considerable trouble in lodging the prisoner in a cell in the diregory Street Station. In the secaing Fian-nery tried to beat his brains our against the cell door.

JOHN BRIGHT'S PROPHECY.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sin: When Cavendish and Burke were stabled to death in Phoenix Park, the Parnellites referred the conception of the crime to Irish-Americans. The recent outrages in Dublin are reported to have been arranged in London and New-York. The hands of the treasurer of the Land League were for a long time a receptacle for large contributions from branches in this country. Many naturalized and native editors have echoed the ery for Home Rule. This spirit of cooperation among us, whether commendable or not in any of its manifestations, is the fulfilment of a prophecy made nineteen years ago by that faithful friend of Great Britain, John Bright. Denouncing from bis seat in Parilament the fitting out of ships-of-war in British Parliament the fitting out of any of the parliament the fitting out of any of the countrymen: "Do not for a moment believe that because the United States are in this great calamity, out of which they will still come a great nation—do not believe for a moment that acts like these can be forgotten now or forgotten hereafter. There are people in America interested apparently in creating ill-feeling to England. There are two rullions of frishmen in America, and when ever any frishman plants his foot on any foreign country ested apparently in creating ill-feeling to England.
There are two relilions of frishmen in America, and whenever any trishman plants his foot on any foreign country
there stands an enemy of England. By their subsequent course both Houses practically pronounced
John Bright's course visionary. Has not time stamped
it an act of statesmanlike prevision
Yours truly,
Genera, X. F., Dec. 5, 1882.

OBITUARY.

ELISHA H. ALLEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- Elisha H. Allen, the Hawalian Minister, died in one of the ante-rooms of the White House to-day. Shortly after he had been presented to the President he complained of feeling unwell, and proceeded to the ante-room for his outer clothing. On his way to the room he was attacked with vertige, and was assisted into the small room opening from the vestibule on the west. Here he was promptly attended by physicians, but he grew worse and was soon in spasms. From this condition be never railied, and died before it had become generally known that he was ill. The Old est Inhabitants' Association was passing before the President when the death of Mr. Allen was announced. At this point the music was stopped and the reception ended. Mr. Alien's body was removed to his home, and the crowd slowly dispersed.

Mr. Allen was born at New-Salem, Mass., Junuary 28, 1804, and was graduated from Williams College in 1823 with honors. He was admitted to the bar in Bangor, Me., and from 1836 to 1841 he was a Whig member of the State House of Representatives, serving in 1838 as Speaker. He and ex-Senator Hamlin, political opponents but warm personal friends, were in that body together. In 1840, when there was a political tidal wave similar to that which has just swept over the country, he defeated Mr. Hamilto for the XXVIIth Congress in a Dem ocratic Ditsrict, being the only man who ever did defeat him. In 1842, when the tidal wave receded, Mr. Hamlin defeated him for reelection. In 1846 Mr. Allen was again elected to the State House of Representatives. In 1847 he removed to Boston to practise law, and in:1849 he was sent to Hawali as United States Consul. He then had no idea of becoming a subject of that Government, but internal dissensions and outside pressure led to his being chosen as Minister of Finance in 1853. Afterward he became chief Justice and Regent of the Government, and in 1856, 1864. 1879 and 1875 he was sent as Envoy to the United States. "I am here," he said on Sunday, "in the Capital, where as comparatively a young man I served in Congress, wearing the decoration of a King, and incidentally am become Dean of the Diplomatic Corps." At the same time he expressed to gret that his daughter, Miss Allen, was not with him for New Year's Day, and said she was detained in Maine by the lilness of her grandmother, but would reach Washington within a week. In personal appearance Mr. Allen was grave and unassuming, with scant but dark hair, dark eyes and complexion and a general look like a New-England pastor or college professor, Except for a slight deafness, age appeared to have made little eneroschment upon him. Mr. Allen desired to end his days in his native land, where, with the exception of one son, all his family—the children of two marriages—live.

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While a member of the Maine Legislature Mr. Allen While a member of the Maine Legislature Mr. Allen took a preminent part in the Northeastern boundary matter, and when he went to Congress he was made a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, which had much to do with the question. As a member of the Hawaiian Cabinet Mr. Allen took an active part in organizing the Government on its present constitutional basis. In the position of Chief Justice and Chancellor of the Kingdon he was for twenty years one of the most important officers of the Government. His great work of late years was in negotiating the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. He had negotiated treaties with Secretaries Marcy and Seward, but they never went into effect. The first one was objected to because the islands had free lator and the second one was postponed on account of the war. Mr. Allen's father was Samuel C. Allen, of Nortiafield, an eminent lawyer of Western Massachusetts, who was for many years a member of Lee State Legislature, and from 1817 to 1829 a member of Congress. His mother was the daughter of Kitsha Hunt, in largest land-owner on the Connecticut liver during its day. Mr. Allen was a near courin of William Hunt, the artist.

EARL OF WEMYSS AND MARCH. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The death is announced of

Wemyss and March, was born in 1796, and succeeded to his center and titles June 23, 1853. He was married in 1817 to Lady Louisa Bingham, fourth daughter of the scond Earl of Lucan. He had eight calldren, six of were: Viscount of Peebles, and Lord Wemyss, of Eleho, Eleho and Methel, Niedpath, Lyne and Munard. In the peerage of the United Kingdom be Munard. In the peerage of the United Kingdom he was known as Baron Wemyss, of Wemyss. County, Fife. He held the rank of Lieutenant-General of the Royal Archers, the Queen's Body Guard of Scotland. He was also Lord-Lieutenant of Peebleshire, Vice Lieutenant of Haddingtonshire, and Deputy Lieutenant of Edinburgh. He was a Liberal-Conservative, and an in the House of Peers as Baron Wemyss. The Earl's Scotch titles were created in 1628, 1633 and 1697; in 1821 his father was made a Baron of the limited Kimedom, His eldest son, who is known as Earl's scolch titles were created in 1925, 1936 and 1937; in 1821 his father was made a Baron of the United Kingdom. His eldest son, who is known as Lord Eleno, is about sixty-two years of age. He has hell several important positions, and from December, 1852, to February, 1855, was a Lord of the Treasury. He has been a member of Parliament for Handington-shire since 1847, and from 1841 to 1846 he was a member for East Gloucestersche. He is a Liberal-Conservative. In 1859 he voted for Lord Derby's Reform bill, and in 1866 against Lord Russeli's Reform bill.

WILLIAM BALDWIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1 .- William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, died suddenly shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. He walked from home to before 10 o'clock this morning. He wanded from home to attend the opening meeting of the City Councilmen. International first way are companied by his brother and one of the Select Councilmen. On the way he complained of feeling unwell, but he continued his journey until he reached a tobacco store on Sixth-st. He entered the store and sat on a chart, his head dropping on his breast. He was unable to speak, and seemed to be unconscious. Messengers were sent for physicians, and in the meantime Mr. Baldwin was laid on his back on some boxes. When a doctor arrived he pronounced Mr. Baldwin dead. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease, aggravated by excitement. An election for a successor to Mr. Baldwin was to have been held by the City Councils this morning. Mr. Baldwin was a candidate for reslection, but he was opposed by the Committee of One Hundred and the reform element in Councils, and his detent was conceded by some of his friends. The election was postponed on the announcement of his death, and, after eutoxics were pronounced, the Councils adjourned. The Councilmen who had been supporting Mr. Baldwin for Chief Councilsoner of Highways are already radjying to elect ex-Mayor William S. Stokely to that office. They claim to have won several recruits. supposed to be heart disease, aggravated by excitement.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN D. DEVIN. Washington, Jan. 1 .- Brevet Lieutenant-Colonei John D. Devin (retired), U. S. A., died suddenly yesterday at his residence in this city.

Colonel Devin was a native of Maine. He entered the Army in 1861 as a second-lieutenent in the 9th Infantry, and was soon promoted to the rank of first-lientenant. He became a captain in 1863, and in 1865 was made a prevet lieutemant-colonel for gallant services during the war. In 1879 to was retired for disabilities resulting from injuries and discuss contracted in the line of duty.

JAMES H. WEATHERWAX.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 1 .- James H. Westherwax, State Assessor, dropped dead of apoplexy while at work on his farm near this village to-day. He was affiy-four years old, and was appointed State Assessor by Governor Cornell in 1880.

Mr. Weatherwax was the proprietor of a large dairy arm at Manhelm, Herkimer County. He was apsolated State Assessor in response to the demands of the armers for representation on the Board of State Asses-ors. He was Sherm of Herkimer County from 1867 to

THE REV. 8. H. DESHON.

MERIDEN, Coun., Jan. 1 .- The Rev. S. H. Deshop, for thirty-tures years rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Caurch in this city, died to-day from bloodiscuing, caused by an ulcerated tooth which was extracted last Tuesday. He was a prominent member of the State Episcopal General Committee. He was well known throughout the State and was very popular. He was a brother of the Key, Father Deshon, the Paulist

H. W. BELL.

SELMA, Ala., Jan. 1 .- H. W. Bell, associate editor of The Morning Times, died suddenly to-day, Death was caused by an overlose of chloreform. Mr. Bell was a brilliant young writer and was regarded as one of the best local editors in the bouth.

ELIZA MANNING HAWTHORNE. Boston, Jan. 1 .- Eliza Manning Hawthorne, only sister of Nathaniel Hawthorne, died at Beverly to-day, as the age of eighty years.

ELISHA S. CAPRON. Elisha S. Capron, one of the oldest mem-bers of the New-York Bar, died Sunday night at Meadow

Brook, near West Winsted, Conn., the summer fres lence of his daughter. Mrs. Spancer W. Coe of West Forty-second-st., New-York. Mr. Capron was born in Uties and studied law with Judge Watson, of Onaudaga County. He was an early friend of the late Thurlow Weed, of William H. Seward, Chancellor Walworth and most of those eminent lawyers of the State who have died in the last few years. After practising for eighteen years a Little Falls, Mr. Capron removed to this city. In 1855 he served one term as judge in the City Courts, 1805 he served one term as judge in the City Courts, being appointed by Myron H. Clark, then Governor of the State. Shortly afterward he visited California, where a he remained for several months on business, and while there he collected materials for a history of California which he subsequently published, one of the first histories written of that State. Mr. Capron never took any ago his mind and health showing signs of increasing the prominent part in politics, and about thriteen years ago his mind and health showing signs of increasing the years, he retired from all active work. He has hved quietly and in zood health until Sunday night when his death occurred quite mexpectedly. The funeral will be held to-day from his recent home; he will be buried as woodland Cemetery. Although his name has passed from the manner of the present separation, a quarter of passes. a century ago he was one of the best known lawyers of the city, and widely respected for his ability.

EDWARD STERN. Edward Stern, who died early yesterday morning, after a long sickness, was well known and highly respected in business circles in this city. For a long time he lived at the Hofman House and there became acquainted with capitalists, some of whom joined with him in the formation of the Municipal Gas Company. with him in the formation of the Municipal Gas Company.

Mr. Stern also was engaged in many junportant financial schemes, and in some of his enterprises he proved extremely successful. He was appointed vice-consul resident in this city by the Russian Government, and many important contracts for machinery and carms were negotiated by him. Condert Brothers acted as Mr. Stern's legal advisors for a long time and it was stated has evening at the Hoffman House that Charles Condert, of No. 42 West Thirty-eighth-st., was to settle Mr. Stern's estate, which is currently reported to be extensive. As the time of his death Mr. Stern was in the fifty-eighth year of his age. The funeral services are to be in the St. Faui's Lutheran Church, at Sixth-are and Fasteenth-st., at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Stern appeared twice before the Gas Commission recently and strongly urged the claims of the Equitable Company, an organization which he had assisted in forming. It was due to his representations that his company would furnish chasper and better gas than is given by its rivais, that the Gas Commission decided to grant the Equitable Gas Company permission to lay mains and service pipes under the streets. He was a ready and foreible speaker. Mr. Stern was a member of the Turf Club and other social organizations.

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BICHARDSON-LOBB-In Toronto, Tuesday, December 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Leonard Woods Richardson, of Hartford, Conn., to Alice Madeleine, eldest daughter of James Lobb, esq. STEVENSON-VAN HOUTEN-On Wednesday, December 27, at Paterson, N. J., by the Rev. Edward D. G. Prime, D. D., Mr. Preston Stevenson and Milly, second daughter of John R. Van Houten, esq., of Paterson,

All notices of marriages must be indorsed with fall

DIED.

ALLEN—Joseph Edward, at Rahway, N. J., December 31, 1862, son or the late Joseph W. Allen, of New-York, Pricads of the family are invited to attent the funeral from Friends Meeting House, Rahway, N. J., on the 3d inst., at half-past 2.

BATES—On Monday, January I, Martin Bates, in the 60th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, Riverdale on Hudson, Thursday, January 4, at 1:45 p. in.

Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of the train which leaves from Central Depot at 1 p. in.

Kindly omit flowers.

BEMEN N-At West New-Brighton, S. L. on Saturday, December 30, Sarah J., widow of the late Edward Bement, in the 71st year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Tuesday, January 2, at 11:30 a, in.

BRAMHALL—In Brooklyn, December 30, 1882, Edmund J. eldest son of Edmand C, and Esther A. Bramhall, aged 35 years.

cidest son of Edmand C. and Esther A. Bramball, aged 35 years.

Readlives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 289 President st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 3, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Friends are requested not to send flowers.

CAPRON—On Sunday, December 31, at West Winsted, Cong., the summer residence of his son-in-law, Spencer W. Co., Elisha S. Capron, late of this city, in the Solh year of his age.

his age.

CRAGIN—At Rye, N. Y., on Saturday, December 39, 1832, catharine Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Cragin and daughter of Edward and the late Jane L. Scholl, of this city. Fine at services at the Presbyterian Church, at Rye, on Wednesday, January 3, at 11 a. m. Friends of the inmity are invited to attend.

Special train will leave Grand Central Depot at 9:45 a. m. and return at 2 p. m. Kholly omit flowers.

DUNNING-On Sanday, December 31, of pneumonia, Fanny, youngest daughter of Fanny G, and Edward J. Dunning, jr. youngest daughter of Fanny G. and Edward J. Dunning Jr. Finneral private.
FHANCIS—December 3t, at her residence, 36 West 59th.st., anartha A., widow of the late Lewis Francis.
Funeral from Madison Avenue lateformed Caurch, corner of 57th.st., Woutcosiay, January 3, at 2 p. m.
Helatives and Irients are invited to attend.

Please omit flowers.

BICKS—At her residence in this city, on Sunday, December 31 Cherrotte Brevoort, daughter of the late Thomas flicks, in the 85th year of her age.

Relative and threads are invited to attend the functal saryf, cas at the Prestyterian Church in University-place, on Wednesday, January 3, at 10 o'clock.

HORTON—At Short Hills, N. J., January 1, 1883, William B. Horton, in the 72d year of his age.

Functal services will take place on Wednesday, the 3d inst., at 11 o'clocks, in.

PARK-Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 13, at sea, on the steamer San Bins, Trenor W. Park, in the 60th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are incited to attend the funeral serviRelatives and friends are incited to attend the funeral services at the Collegiate Resonand Dutch Church, 5th corner 48th-st, fuesday, January 2, 1883, at 2 0

p. m. Interment at Greenwood. Friends are requested not to send flowers,

Friends are requested not to send dowers.

PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY,

NEW-YORK, Dec. 80, 1882.

At a meeting of the directors of the Panama Railroad Company held this day the acting President amounced to the Board the death of Trenor W. Para, president of this company, at sea, on the 13th inst. Whereupon it was unautmonay?

Resolved, That this Board has harmed with deep acrow the inexpected decease of Trenor W. Park, its president, who has for eight years part, as the oxecutive head of this company, by his bread and compenency policy, his close aftertibuted its interests, his which his care over its rights and his unreasting vigilance over all that affected its prespectly, shown himself to be a worthy attecessor of the founders of this lirst great interentional high way across the continent.

BAUSH—Suddenly, January 1, John A. Baush, in the 67th year of his age.
Resatives and friends are invited to attend the services on Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at 1 o'clock, from his lateresidence. No. 138 West 12th-st.
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Phlanelighta papers please copy.
SELLIMOUSE On Security marriage. Descender 30, 1839.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

SKIDMORE—On Satarday morning, December 30, 1832, Joseph R. Skidmore, in the 62d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are layited to attend his funeral services at the Church of the Covenant (the Rev. Dr. Vlaccotts), Park are, corner of 35th st., on Tuesday, January 2, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Friends are requested not to send flowers.

STERN—Early Monday morning, January 1, 1883, after a lingering flows, Edward Steps, inte Russian Vice-Cousul atthis port, in the 53th year of his age.

Fineral services at 3t. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of 6th are, and 15m-st., Wednesday morning, 3d hist, at haif-past 9 o'clock.

o'clock. ids are respectfully invited to attend.

SUYDAM - On Sunday morning, December 31, at his resi-dence, 1.59 Madison ave, charges saydam, aged 55 years. Friends and residives are in view to attent his funeral at St. Hartholomow's Church, comer Madison ave. and 44th st., on Tuesday morning, January 2, at 10 30 a.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SWINTON-In the Soth year of her age, Mrs. Jane Curring Swinton, the mother of the Rev. Robert Swinton, Professor William Swinton and John Swinton. WIGOINS-Or Monday morning. January 1, 1833. Jamas Wirgins, at his late reshience, 507 Wost 51st-st., aged 71 you's. Fineral services Thursday, January 4, at 12:30 o'clock, in Second Reformed Pressyrerian (hurch, West 33th at., be-tweep 7th and Straves. Frience please count flowers.

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